



# Disability Advocacy Day

## Preparing for Change

**SATURDAY December 11, 2010**

**9:00am - 4:30pm**

**Capitol Bldg, Garden Level Auditorium**

### Advocacy Workshops Offered

**9:00am-10:00am: Advocacy 101:** Oftentimes parents need to advocate to get their child the services they need. This training will help parents and others explore what advocacy is, why changing systems is important and how to be an effective advocate for their child.

**10:15am-11:45am: Legislative 101:** If you would like to know how the Idaho legislature operates and how you can have a voice in the creation of laws and public policy, this presentation is for you. Learn about the people, the process, and how to navigate the capitol. Find out the best ways to communicate with legislators, in committee meetings, by appointments, by e-mail and more.

**11:45am-1:00pm: LUNCH BREAK** (On your own)  
Tours of the Capitol will be available

**1:00pm-2:00pm: Medicaid 101:** Learn how Idaho Medicaid works, who is eligible, and who gets which services. Learn about the changes to Medicaid in the new Federal Health Care Reform Legislation and exciting new options for people with disabilities.

**2:15pm-3:15pm: Changes to Children's Developmental Services:**  
This session will provide an overview of the upcoming changes to services for children with developmental disabilities slated to go into effect in July 2011.

**3:30pm-4:30pm: Changes to Mental Health & Substance Services:**  
Idaho's plans to change its mental health system. What does it mean and proposed legislation?

**Cost is FREE! Attend one or all presentations**

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**Please register by Dec. 8, 2010**

**ASL interpreter on request**

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